GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF MILK PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the countries to which milk and milk products are being exported at present;

(b) the quantum and value of the said items exported during each of the last three years;

(c) whether there is a vast scope to increase the export of these items; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(DR.AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): As per the information received from Export Inspection Council of India the name of the Countries to which milk and milk products being exported are :-

Afghanistan, Angola, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei, China, Canada, Egypt, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Iran, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Laos, Mauritius, Madagascar, Mauritania, Morocco, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, Rwanda, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Singapore, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Sultanate of Oman, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Taiwan, USA, UAE, United Kingdom, West Indies, Yemen and Zanzibar.

(b): Year Qty (MT) Value (Rs. Crores)

2004-05 42160.06 358.69

2005-06 59745.73 552.28

2006-07 37391.11 395.15

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): The Export Inspection Council (EIC) is in dialogue with the European Commission to recognize EIC's system of inspection and quality control of milk products. In addition, agreements are proposed with China, Israel, Mauritius, New Zealand etc countries.India has already signed Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA) with Singapore and Nepal for the export of milk Products.These agreements are expected to streamline and increase exports of milk products to these countries.